the last 4 years and the number of ONGC personnel killed in such accidents;

(c) whether ONGC|Pawan Hans have been obtaining any prior approval regarding the route of the helicopters and health of the engines involved in the offshore operations; and

(d) whether the latest crash of a helicopter with ONGC personnel on board near Madras coast has since been investigated into; if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Besides its own three helicopters, ONGC is Charter-hiring helicopters from M|s Pawan Hans Ltd. (PHL), M|s Delhi Gulf Co. and Indian Air Force for its offshore operations. The period of contract with M|s PHL is from 6.10.86 to 31.3.90.

(b) In the last 4 years, there has been only one accident on 12th August, 1988 involving a helicopter of Pawan Hans Limited in which 10 persons died. None of these was ONGC employee.

(c) The control of operations of helicopters charter-hired by ONGC is with the concerned contractor who coordinates with authorities like Air Traffic Control, National Air Port Authority etc.

(d) The investigation of such types of accidents is the concern of Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Electrification of Bhogapur Village in Aligarh

3693. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bhogapur village (Code No. 118) in the Chandaus Block of Aligarh district has not been electrified so far;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the village is likely to be electrified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) According to the Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board, the main village Teekri (Code No. 118) of which Bhawapur is a hamlet has been electrified on 31-3-1984. There is no Bhogapur Village (Code No. 118) in the Chandaus Block of Aligarh District.

Electric supply system in high rise building in Delhi

3694. SHRI T. R. BALU: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any surprise checks have been conducted recently by the Delhi Electricity Supply Undertaking into the conditions of electric system in high-rise buildings and hotels;

(b) if so, what are the names of the buildings and hotels checked during the last one year;

(c) whether any of their systems was found to be defective; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what steps are being taken to keep electric supply system in order in high-rise buildings and hotels of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of Tehri Project Corporation

3695. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have set up a Tehri Project Corporation for execution of the work of the project;

(b) if so, what would be the role of the State Government and Tehri Control Board in the execution of the project; and

(c) by when this project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): Yes, Sir.

(b) The Tehri Hydro Development Corporation set up for execution of the project has due representation of the State Government on the Board of Directors.

(c) Tehri Dam Project is expected to be commissioned by December, 1986.

Cases of Pilferage of Electricity in Delhi

3696. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of cases of pilferage of electricity have been reported in Delhi during the last one year;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what have been the estimated loss on this account during above period; and

(c) what fresh steps are being taken to detect cases of pilferage of electricity in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Review of the working of ONGC

3697. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Wil lthe Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that during the course of a thorough review of public sector undertakings ONGC has been found to be working at tremendous unreasonable expenditure as reported in 'The Hindu' of 26th July, 1988;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to inquire into the working of this undertaking to suggest means for better functioning of this undertaking; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Setting up of special Fast Channel for clearing Industrial Collaborations

3698. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Special Fast Channel for clearing industrial collaboration between India and Japan in the areas like-petro-chemical, engineering, plastics, auto ancillaries and chemicals;

(b) if so, what are the broad out-lines thereof;

(c) the period for which it is likely to be set up; and